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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Electronic Equalization in Optical Communication Systems

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.